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TAGS: ESTC, BE

SUBJECT: COCOM: BELGIAN CONSULTATION ON USG PROCEDURES

1. BELGIAN MINFONAFFAIRS (CHAVAL) HAS ADDRESSED LETTER TO EMBASSY DESCRIBING RECENT DEMARCH MADE BY BELGIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO DEPT COMMERCE ON USG EXPORT PROCEDURES AFFECTING AMERICAN COMPANIES IN BELGIUM. LETTER STATES BELGIAN REP LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH OFFICE EXPORT CONTROL OUTLINING DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED BY GOB IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF USG IN COCOM FOR EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS ASSEMBLED/ MANUFACTURED IN BELGIUM BY AMERICAN SUBSIDIARIES.

2. DOC INTERLOCUTOR, ACCORDING TO CHAVAL, ADMITTED OBSTACLES EXIST AND PROMISED TO CONTACT OTHER USG AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THEM. HE IS ALSO REPORTED AS SUGGESTING METHOD BY WHICH USG PROCEDURES COULD BE EXPEDITED. SUGGESTION INVOLVES U.S. EXPORTERS OF PRODUCT INTENDED FOR USE AS COMPONENT IN PRODUCT DESTINED FOR RE-EXPORT FROM BELGIUM SO NOTIFYING DOC WHICH COULD THEN COMPLETE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. GOB REQUEST THROUGH COCOM COULD THEN BE HANDLED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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3. LETTER AND INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION BEING

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